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In re application of: **Lakhdhir**

Serial No.: 09/692,394

Filed: October 19, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Transferring Data Between a Client and a Host Across a Firewall

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In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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